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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - OCTOBER 1939.

Particulars	October 1938	September 1939	October 1939	For Four Months of Financial Year	
				1938-39	1939-40
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND					
Receipts	- Taxation £	207,984	390,026	402,265	1,097,741
	Railways £	651,206	799,368	784,239	2,688,473
	Other £	408,215	476,876	353,381	1,343,536
	Total: £	1,267,405	1,666,270	1,539,885	5,129,750
Expenditure	- Railways £	484,223	520,868	524,299	1,954,181
	Other £	714,642	1,738,796	969,166	3,475,243
	Total: £	1,198,865	2,259,664	1,493,465	5,429,424
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.					
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,545,346	4,245,359	4,399,019	4,338,247
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS					
Consideration of Sales	£	853,408	694,585	662,836	3,520,869
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	449,672	451,407	412,379	1,830,168
4. BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION					
Butter made in factories	lb.	12,325,436	9,459,830	9,914,800a	41,913,125
Cheese made in factories	lb.	1,317,294	1,333,460	1,313,030a	5,002,359
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS)					
Metropolitan (Brisbane)					
New Dwellings ..	£	120,720	100,625	98,194	424,216
Alterations - Dwellings	£	8,467	6,944	10,968	42,133
Other New Buildings	£	26,144	55,023	44,505	165,923
Alterations - Other Bldgs.	£	21,421	46,052	9,526	139,172
	Total: £	176,752	208,644	163,193	771,444
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns					
New Dwellings ..	£	68,424	69,443	63,745	271,333
Alterations - Dwellings	£	8,253	14,833	10,067	35,466
Other New Buildings	£	58,434	33,962	29,558	134,547
Alterations - Other Bldgs.	£	15,653	21,693	27,586	76,593
	Total: £	150,764	139,931	130,956	517,939
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	327,516	348,575	294,149	1,289,383
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	-	824	6,499
State Works Department	£	11,051	21,751	34,379	41,210
Council Permits ..	£	316,465	326,824	258,946	1,248,173
6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)					
Full-time Employment only					
Factories (150)	No.	23,033	23,858	24,123	23,293
Retail (120)	No.	8,321	8,581	8,622	8,368
Wholesale (50)	No.	4,524	4,593	4,689	4,462
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,129	4,247	4,266	4,117
Miscellaneous (20)	No.	1,917	2,079	2,125	1,879
	Total:	41,924	43,358	43,825	42,119
					43,179

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7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE-BORDER RAILWAY).				*	*
Gross Revenue .. £	611,621	797,184	n	2,158,505	2,326,424
Working Expenses .. £	495,518	528,879	n	1,496,588	1,538,532
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) .. No.	1,014,454	1,337,380	n	3,736,834	3,993,169
Goods & Livestock (carried) .. tons	557,583	698,779	n	1,788,988	1,924,735
Passenger Journeys .. No	1,905,261	1,794,831	n	6,911,999	6,623,112
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	211,434	304,737	n	839,148	894,506
Net Ton Mileage (Paying) (1000)	57,239	84,702	n	222,574	237,986
Average Haul .. miles	106.9	125.2	n	129.4	128.4
8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES					
On Register at end of month	(Motor Cars No. Trucks etc. No. Buses No. Motor Cycles No. Traction Engines No. Trailers No.)	73,667 40,328 384 7,971 107 1,962	77,087 43,566 378 8,234 133 2,233	77,161 43,711 371 8,229 133 2,258	- - - - - -
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars No. Trucks etc. No. Buses No. Motor Cycles No. Traction Engines No. Trailers No.)	537 447 2 83 1 62	520 386 2 85 6 96	504 379 6 82 1 66	2,376 1,828 12 354 6 187
					2,243 1,668 13 305 14 253
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS					
Discharged Overseas	tons	45,330	47,222	49,597	162,171
Interstate	tons	63,253	63,032	68,086	258,613
Shipped Overseas	tons	132,783	90,968	113,111	442,250
Interstate	tons	47,934	54,533	74,575	202,516
					179,872 256,164 427,995 238,900
10. OVERSEA TRADE					
Total Imports .. £ A	785,758	780,364	688,909	3,476,713	3,472,395
Total Exports .. £ A	2,170,756	2,247,259	2,174,495	10,023,656	9,874,767
Exports of -					
Wool	Quantity - Greasy lb. Value .. £	8,193,478 389,488	2,506,972 103,587	276,975 13,706	59,281,193 2,728,629
Butter	Quantity .. lb. Value .. £	8,260,325 451,381	7,036,578 437,168	5,454,916 335,830	33,578,649 1,938,504
Beef	Quantity .. lb. Value .. £	14,038,630 222,043	24,715,516 390,285	26,780,980 426,481	87,120,789 1,369,169
Sugar	Quantity .. tons Value .. £	87,925 818,950	82,097 906,423	75,443 899,214	263,613 2,459,671
					40,312,655 1,732,221 26,227,579 1,587,601 1,636,516 263,907 2,975,721
11. PRICES					
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane ..	839	860	873	-	-
5 Queensland Towns	847	867	879	-	-
	3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane ..	845	839	870	853	853
5 Queensland Towns	844	838	869	853	853
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane ..	858	855	874	866	866
5 Queensland Towns	859	856	875	867	867

* Railway figures are for the 3 months ending September.

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